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SUBJECT: KRAKATAU STEEL

REF: A. STATE 019989; B. COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM ARMCO STEEL'S TEWEL TO MATZ

1. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION JANUMEQ MARJOENI TOLD EMBOFF:

A. IT WILL BE "ALL RIGHT" IF KOPPERS AND MCKEE POSTPONE DISCUSSIONS ON HOT STRIP MILL UNTIL THIS SPRING. HE WAS NOT SPECIFIC IN THIS CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT HE REMEMBERED TELLING THE AMERICANS BUT AGAIN GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT IT WOULD SUIT HIM TO ACCELERATE CONSIDERATION OF HOT STRIP MILL PLANS. HE ASKED US TO INFORM MCKEE AND KOOPERS THAT HE WOULD BE RECEIVING PROPOSAL FROM AUSTRALIAN-JAPANESE GROUP THAT WILL VISIT JAKARTA WEEK OF FEB 18.

B. PLANS OF ARMCO'S TEWEL TO POSTPONE HIS VISIT AS REPORTED REF B ARE SATISFACTORY. MARJOENI WILL BE ABSENT FROM JAKARTA FEB 1-16; HOWEVER, HE SUGGESTS TEWEL TEAM WORK ON PROPOSAL WITH ARIFIN BOER WEEK OF FEB 11 AND PLAN TO MEET WITH MARJOENI FEB 18. WITH REFERENCE TO TEWEL'S FURTHER QUERIES, MARJOENI SAID THE FERROSTAHL JOINT VENTURE EMBRACES MELTING AND CASTING. THERE IS NO ROLE FOR ARMCO IN COLD REVER-SING MILL AS CONCEIVED BY MARUBENI GROUP. HOWEVER, MARJOENI
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"ADVISE THEM TO KEEP THEIR EAR TO THE GROUND," BECAUSE MARUBENI NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOT CONCLUDED. SHOULD JOINT VENTURE FAIL TO BE REALIZED KRAKATAU WOULD PROBABLY UNDERTAKE PROJECT ALONE AND ENTIRE NEW SPECTRUM OF ENGINEERIFO AND PROCUREMENT DECISIONS WOULD BE OPENED UP.

2. PLEASE CONVEY MESSAGE A ABOVE TO KOPPERS/MCKEE AND MESSAGE B TO ARMCO FOR TEWEL.

3. DECLASSIFY ON RECEIPT.
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